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**RE: Complete Patent Application of Kenneth Shafer et al Claiming  
 Benefit of Serial No. 60/203,302; Filed: May 11, 2000  
 (Our Ref.: 4981\*0318)**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the complete application papers for a patent in the name  
 of Kenneth Shafer et al entitled "**CIGARETTE WITH SMOKE CONSTITUENT  
 ATTENUATOR**". Seven sheets of drawing are also enclosed.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

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